



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yencho, Stephen A.; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Method and System for Attaching a Graft to a Blood Vessel
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

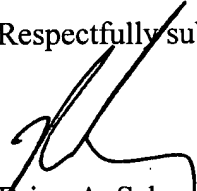
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Please consider the Response to Office Action submitted with this request in response to the Office Action of March 31, 2005, as well as the Information Disclosure Statement.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions. Thank you.

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